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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, line 41, after the word "unloading" please insert --.

Column 17, line 33, please delete "shown" and insert --show--

Column 28, line 23, please delete "pro-stack" and insert --pre-stack--

Column 30, line 6, please delete "non-elastic" and insert --non-clastic--

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